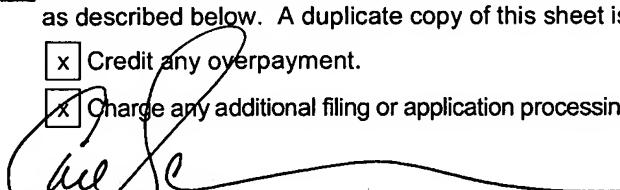




<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. AKY-0009
Application No. 10/658,364-Conf. #3315	Filing Date September 10, 2003	Examiner L. M. Ngo	Art Unit 3727	
Applicant(s): Akira Yamashita				
Invention: METAL CAP				
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
Total Claims	8	- 20 =		x 0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x 100.00 100.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month; Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 CFR 1.114) 455.00				
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b> 555.00				
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 in the amount of \$ 555.00 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18-0013 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.				
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